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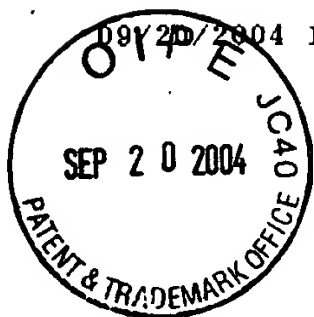
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT:	John S. Olson et al.	§	GROUP ART UNIT: 1653
SERIAL NO.:	09/654,688	§	
FILED:	September 5, 2000	§	EXAMINER:
FOR:	Hemoglobin Mutants that	§	Karen C. Carlson
	Reduce Heme Loss	§	

ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS
(37 C.F.R. § 1.27(c)(1))

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Sir:

Applicant hereby states that applicant is a small entity and that status as a small entity is asserted for this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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